

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1654**

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Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel

For: *CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATES WITH TETHERED CELL GROWTH
EFFECTOR MOLECULES*

**MAIL STOP A-F
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 2, 2004 as a small entity. This should have been a large entity. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1868 for the additional fee of \$165.00.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.